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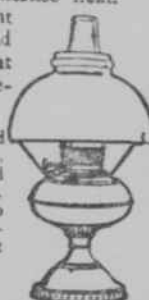
Your home can be made more comfortable than ever before if you have a Perfection Oil Heater. You can carry it about and can quickly make warm and cozy the rooms and hallways that the heat from the other stoves or furnace fails to reach. There is no other heater so handy, so clean and simple as the

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## ALEXANDRIA TO HAVE EARLY CLOSING LAW

Special Grand Jury Recommended That Saloons Close at Midnight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 7.—Saloon men will from henceforward have to close their saloons at midnight, and not open them earlier than 6 o'clock in the morning, or suffer having their licenses revoked, and those who allow women to loiter around their places will also have their licenses revoked.

This was decided upon by a special grand jury, summoned in the Corporation Court at 10 o'clock this morning by Judge Louis C. Barley. The jury decided upon the above after deliberating more than two hours, and examining over half the policemen on the force, including Chief C. T. Goode.

The jury also recommended that the license of saloon 221 Princess Street be revoked, and Judge Barley issued a rule against the proprietor, Wm. K. Barlow, to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

## PRETTY WEDDING.

Mr. Samuel H. Perdue Weds Miss Florence Carter, of Hanover.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CENTRALIA, VA., December 7.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal Methodist Church, when Miss Florence Carter, of Hanover county, became the bride of Mr. Samuel H. Perdue, a prosperous merchant of Beach, Gloucester county, the Rev. T. Hyland Sanford, of Hampton, officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with red and pink chrysanthemums and lighted by many candles. The bride, wearing a white gown, and the groom, in a tuxedo, were escorted by Mr. J. A. Brown, brother of the bride, and Mr. J. A. Brown, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Brock, Mary Cogbill, and Mary Cogbill. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. S. Taylor and Mr. Walter A. Horner, of Beach. Little Miss Taylor, the bride's girl, carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white silk, with lace trimmings and a train of white tulle. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Hyland Sanford, who read the opening prayer and the marriage service. The bride and groom were then pronounced man and wife. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, where a most delightful reception was tendered them. About 9 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen, were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a most delightful reception was tendered them. About 9 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen, were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a most delightful reception was tendered them.

## Fuller—Broadus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW KING GREEN, VA., December 7.—Mr. Charles Fuller and Miss Alice Broadus, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Broadus, were married at the home of her uncle, Mr. L. R. Samuel, near Sparta, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. A. W. Broadus, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. George Fuller, the father of the groom, where a most delightful reception was tendered them. About 9 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen, were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where a most delightful reception was tendered them.

## FIRE AT FORT WOOL.

Bucket Brigade Goes to Rescue From Fort Monroe.  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 7.—An old building in Fort Wool, known as the Riprap, was destroyed by fire today shortly after noon. Seeing the flames on the main tower, Mr. Harrison, commandant of Fort Monroe, and Major Harrison, with about a hundred men, boarded the tug Reno, and went out to fight the fire.

The blaze was extinguished before it spread to any of the adjoining buildings, and the damage amounted to only several hundred dollars.

## ORDERS FOR OBSERVANCE OF LEE'S CENTENNIAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., December 7.—By command of Lieutenant-General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia department, United Confederate Veterans, orders were issued from headquarters here this evening by Richard B. Davis, adjutant-general and chief of staff, instructing the major-general of the department to send down orders to the brigadiers for the special observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of General R. E. Lee's birthday January 19th, next.

## HOUSE MEMBER WAS ARRESTED

M. S. Griffin Representative of Nash County, Charged With Taking an Illegal Fee.

## RIGGSBEE IN CONTEMPT

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, Issues a Rule Against Him.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—The grand jury in the Federal court returned a true bill against M. S. Griffin, representative-elect from Nash county to the General Assembly, soon to convene here, charging him with accepting an illegal fee from Mrs. Charity Fallowell, whose husband was a member of Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth New York Infantry, in the Civil War.

The charges are that Griffin procured the pension for the widow, the first payment being \$135, but he retained one-half of that amount for himself, giving her the remainder. His contract with the widow also records that he received one-half of the subsequent payments, but he proposed to waive this right for \$100, in addition to the initial payment. The widow claims she paid the \$100, but he claims he only received \$5. The quarterly payment of the pension amounted to \$24.

The widow gave her share of the money to Griffin to invest, and later became dissatisfied, so that the case came to the attention of the government, when Griffin made a statement of the whole matter and returned all the money except \$20, which the statute allows for services in procuring pension, and declared he intended no illegal act.

He is a man advanced in years, and stands high in his community. No time has been set for the trial.

## Rule Against Riggsbee.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell, in the Federal Court, to-day issued a rule against W. T. Riggsbee, a wealthy citizen of Durham, to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court, in that he refused to assist in the summoning of witnesses from Durham county to appear in the Federal Court in Raleigh, stating he knew nothing whatever of the case involved.

He says Riggsbee's real motive was to get these witnesses out of Durham county, and away from the State court in session there, so that they could not be gotten before the grand jury here as witnesses against him in a case charging him with the taking of an illegal fee. The recent city election of Durham, Solicitor O. L. Brooks, who is prosecuting attorney for the State Court of Durham, appeared before Judge Purnell and made a statement of the circumstances, and indicated also that Riggsbee would be charged with contempt of the State Court at Durham. The rule by Judge Purnell is to be heard next Thursday morning.

## FRANCHISE RENEWED.

Board of Agriculture Completes Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—The Raleigh Board of Aldermen to-night approved a renewal of franchise, to be in effect for one year, for the Wake Water Company, by which citizens will have the benefit of considerable reduction in the cost of their water supply.

The State Board of Agriculture completed the work of its semi-annual session to-day, one of the last features of business being the adoption of the budget for the work of the department during the ensuing six months. This aggregates about \$55,000.

The Women's Club, of Raleigh, which recently received a charter from the State, announces its purpose to erect a club building, having purchased the Lodge property, fronting Capitol Square, at a cost of \$1,000. The club was organized only about one year ago, and has already taken a valuable part in the civic affairs of Raleigh.

## Gold Hill Mine at Auction.

SALISBURY, N. C., December 7.—The entire plant of the Union Copper Mining Company at Gold Hill, valued at \$100,000, will be sold at auction on January 7th by B. B. Miller, Esq., receiver for the stockholders of the concern. The sale will include 600 acres of very valuable mining land and a large amount of modern machinery of all descriptions. The liabilities of the company are about \$200,000, all of which is due to Northern creditors. The operations of the mine will not be interfered with.

## Prominent Men Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—Much solicitude is felt here among State officials and people generally regarding the serious illness of ex-Governor J. J. Davis, at his home in Greenville, and Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton, Dr. Murphy being under treatment in Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore.

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of either of these useful and honored citizens.

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## Holiday hints

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What's the matter with a Smoking Jacket? It needn't be one of those deafening affairs that remind you of a drum-and-life corps.

Choose a dark cloth, if you like, with very little facing at the cuffs and 'round the collar—\$3.50 to \$10.

Anything more acceptable to a man than a Dressing Gown or a Bath Robe? Costs little, lasts a lifetime, gives a world of comfort—\$3 to \$8.

If he's fussy about dress, an evening Muffler or Protector is surely the thing—50c to \$2.

Who doesn't appreciate Handkerchiefs, Ties (if he doesn't like the pattern you choose, we've lots more to let him pick from), Collars, Shirts, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons or Scarf Pins?

We particularly invite ladies in quest of the right gift for a man to visit this Men's Shop. They will be served PROMPTLY, HELPFULLY, COURTEOUSLY.

Jacobs & Levy.

## VIRGINIANS BUY LARGE TRACTS OF TIMBER LAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., December 7.—Registered at the Carolina to-night are Messrs. E. W. West and M. C. Mann, of Manchester, Va., and Mr. J. M. Turner, attorney of Amelia Courthouse, Va.

Messrs. West and Mann have just closed a deal whereby they secure over 25,000 feet of the best oak and pine timber in North Carolina.

This timber is all original growth, lies in Chatham county, about ten miles from Durham, and is traversed by the Durham and South Carolina Railroad, which has just been completed.

The Virginia speculators are buying the land on which the timber stands. They have secured options on several large tracts of land and timber adjoining that which they have purchased.

The section in which this timber is situated is the best timbered now left in this part of the State.

Between \$5,000 and \$100,000 of the Virginians' money have been distributed among the "Timberlands."

## METHODIST FEMALE COLLEGE AT MAXTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—In connection with the Methodist Conference at Rocky Mount to-day the denomination board heard a committee from Maxton, and accepted the offer to establish a female college under church auspices.

Maxton promises to make the college a great factor in education. The board of education decided to make an assessment of three thousand dollars for Greensboro Female College.

The orphanage trustees will meet in Raleigh December 9th to confer with a committee from the Western Conference. The third day's session of the conference was given over to religious services by Rev. R. T. Davis, Rev. J. E. Saunders was discontinued at his own request. The class of the fourth year were elected elders: E. P. Sims, J. W. Anthony, W. L. Rexford, H. E. Spencer, E. B. Crown and E. B. Watson were elected local deacons.

Proclamation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and reported J. W. Anthony, W. L. Rexford, W. H. M. L. McLaurin, J. C. Whelan, C. T. Rogers, W. M. Dargan, L. T. Singleton and A. P. Wilcox were admitted on trial as preachers. Report No. 1 and book of discipline were presented and protests against the proposed increase in the postage rate.

## BIDS REJECTED FOR JAMESTOWN BUILDING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 7.—The North Carolina Commission to the Jamestown Exposition, in session here to-night, rejected all bids for the State building, and adjourned to meet in Norfolk next week, when the contract will be let.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston, was appointed to take charge of the North Carolina loan historical exhibit, and to appoint such assistants as she deems necessary.

The commission is arranging a unique plan for an exhibit of the educational institutions of the State. A number of offices in the State are asking for the privilege of furnishing rooms in the State building.

Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has been granted the privilege, with great cordiality, of furnishing one room with hand-carved furniture and weaving from the industrial department of the Baltimore estate and the model school there.

## SHUT OUT GOODS MADE BY CONVICTS

House Passes Bill Conferring Upon States Power to Enact Such Legislation.

## COMPETITION THAT IS CRUEL

Mr. Hunt So Declares in Urging Passage of Measure—Blow to Simplified Spelling.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—During the three hours the House was in session it passed a bill which had the enthusiastic endorsement of labor, as well as manufacturers generally, repealing that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relating to convict-made goods, and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves as to their competition with "free labor" made goods.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt (Missouri), himself a practical stone-mason. Under the Wilson bill, which became a law in 1894, convict labor made goods may enter into active competition with the goods manufactured by "free labor," and under this Federal law a State could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the State of prison-made goods of other States. The law which was passed to-day abolishes the interstate commerce law as at present applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the States and Territories the right to inhibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any State or Territory.

Mr. Hunt asked for its passage, not only in the interest of free labor, but in the interest of the manufacturer. He said it was an attempt to curb the criminal competition of the penitentiary with the free labor of the country.

"It is cruel," he said, "to ask the free labor of this country to maintain its citizenship, its dignity and its self-respect, if it has to wait until the product of the State prison is sold before the employer can get a reasonable price for his honestly manufactured product."

The vote for the bill was practically unanimous.

Simplified spelling received a hard blow to-day in the legislative bill for 1908, reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations, which says:

"Hereafter, in printing documents authorized by law, or ordered by Congress, or either branch thereof, the Government Printing Office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster's or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,215,525, which is \$33,842 less than the estimates made for the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government. An increase from \$1,200 to \$1,400 is made in the allowance to members of the House for clerk hire, and the requirement that members certify that they have spent this amount is omitted.

Efforts to take up the bill conferring citizenship upon the citizens of Porto Rico, reported from the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House, were defeated by objections of the Democrats.

To Increase Salaries.  
Representative Southwick, of New York, introduced a bill to-day increasing the salaries of all civil service employees ten per cent.

The House passed a bill creating a game preserve of nearly seven hundred thousand acres, within the Olympic forest reserve, in the State of Washington.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Force of Habit.  
"Poor fellow! He studied the French language for three years."

"You don't say."

"Yes, and then he went over to Paris and tried his best to pass as a native Frenchman."

"Was he successful?"

"He was. He picked up on one word. When he had occasion to write 'ou' he forgot and wrote 'sioux.'"—Chicago News.

## LITTLE BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under it Was Watery Blood—When Washed it Would Burst and Break—Suffered for Weeks—Now Sound and Well—

## CURED IN ONE WEEK BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor was unable to cure her. At home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Yours truly, Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1905."

## WEeping ECZEMA

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for many years past. The Cuticura Soap we never without, and the Ointment is the finest in the world. It has done wonders in curing my little girl of weeping eczema. Respectfully, Mrs. J. E. Mersdorf, 310 W. 3rd St., Madison, Ind., June 27, 1905."

## SLEEP FOR BABIES

Rest for mothers, instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, and purst of emollients.

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## GOVERNMENT MUST REGULATE TRUSTS

Annual Report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Makes This Suggestion.

## THE STATES ARE POWERLESS

Facts and Figures Submitted by Bureau of Immigration and Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The annual report of V. H. Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was made public to-day. Regarding the work of the Bureau of Corporations, the Bureau of Labor and the Bureau of Immigration, the report says:

"The Bureau of Corporations has continued the work outlined in the annual reports of the commissioner. A special report on the 'Transportation of Petroleum' was submitted to the President during the past year. Other special reports will be made as investigations are completed."

"The results thus far obtained fully justify the creation of the bureau. Its investigations have furnished reliable information regarding the conduct and business of corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce. The facts presented as to the relation of such corporations to the States, and the inability of the States to effectively curb the improper exercise of corporate powers lead inevitably to the conclusion that the Federal government must directly regulate and control such corporations."

"During the year, there applied for admission at ports of the United States 1,137,785 aliens, 1,124 of whom were refused admission, for causes which will appear in detail. Of those admitted 1,136,785 were new arrivals and 6,648 returned to this country after a temporary absence or were reported as aliens in transit, or tourists. This total of 1,137,785 represents an excess over the arrivals for the next preceding year of 152,286."

"It is interesting to note the sources from which this large immigration comes. It has followed somewhat along the lines of increase during recent years, which has been derived principally from Southern and Eastern Europe. To the total of 1,137,785 aliens admitted to the United States during the past year three countries have contributed, approximately, 50 per cent. Thus, Russia furnished 25,960, Austria-Hungary, 25,138, and Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), 23,129. Those composing the remaining 48 per cent. were distributed among the various other foreign countries, ranging from 8,491 from England to 51 from the Pacific Islands."

"During the year the Bureau of Labor issued its twentieth annual report. This report presents the results of an extensive investigation of the penal and reformative institutions of the United States. The primary object of the investigation was to determine the number of convicts employed in productive labor, the industries in which they were at work, the systems under which their work was done, the value of their labor, the value of the product turned out by them, and the commercial effect of the competition of convict-made goods."

Postal Affairs.  
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Postmasters appointed:

Virginia—Hull, Highland county, Ida K. Stewart, vice S. S. Kramer, resigned; James's Store, Gloucester county, William T. Massey, vice J. F. Sides, resigned.

North Carolina—Moyock, Currituck county, Jette W. Poyner, vice R. O. Bagley, removed.

The post-office at Melville, Allegany

## Sizing Up a Stingy Man.

Two dollars that had been taken into a bill were holding a conversation together. This was not an unusual circumstance because everybody understands that money talks. "I would hate to be the wife of the man who owns us now," said one dollar to the other.

"Heavens, no," said the other dollar. "If he squeezes her out as he does us he will break every bone in her body."

"I notice, however," answered the other coin, "that the man who squeezes a dollar hardly ever squeezes his wife."—Counselor Grove, Kansas, Guard.